rders the establishment of Staff Council for the Development, Panchayati Raj and Co operation Department.

EAD—

1. G. O. No. OSD 8 SMR 57, dated 12th November 1957.
2. G. O. No. GAD 10 OSR 63, dated 14th June 1963.

ORDER No. GAD 3 OSC 64, DATED BANGALORE, THE 16TH SEPTEMBER 1964 (BHADRAPADA 25, SAKA ERA 1886).

In supersession of the Government Order dated 14th June 1963 cited above, the following additional entry shall be made in Annexure I to G. O. No. OSD 8 SMR 57, dated 12th November 1957, *viz.*—

8. Staff Council for the Development, Panchayati Raj and Co-operation Department.

Secretary, Development, Panchayati Raj and Co-operation Department ... *Chairman.*

Government Nominees

1. The Registrar of Co-operative Societies
2. The Chief Marketing Officer.
3. The Controller of Weights and Measures.
4. The Deputy Development Commissioner.
5. The Project Officer, Rural Housing Cell.

Representative of Employees

6.	From the Establishment of the Development Department...	1
7.	From the Establishment under the Registrar of Co-operative Societies ...	1
8.	From the Establishment under the Chief Marketing Officer and Controller of Weights and Measures ...	1
9.	From the Establishment of the Project Officer, Rural Housing Cell ...	1

By Order and in the name of the Governor of Mysore,

P. VENKATRAMAN,
Dy. Secy. to Govt., G. A. D. (P. & O. & M.)

Issues orders *re.* the fixation of seniority of local candidates whose services are regularised by virtue of G. O. No. GAD 46 SRR 59, dated 22nd September 1961.

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM

REFERENCE—

Government Order No. GAD 46 SRR 59, dated 22nd September 1961.

No. GAD 128 SRR 64, DATED BANGALORE, THE 28TH SEPTEMBER 1964.

In the Government Order cited above, certain clarifications in the matter of regularisation of the services of the local candidates were issued. This order was the subject matter of Writ Petition No. 117/1963, wherein an official of the Directorate of Statistics had sought for a writ of *certiorari* for quashing the said Government Order, alleging, that it perpetrates inequality amongst local candidates, discriminating against those selected by the Public Service Commission, and in favour of those not selected by the Public Service Commission.

While dismissing the writ petition, and upholding the validity of Government Order referred to above, the High Court has observed, that the effect of sub-clauses (i), (ii) and (iii) of clause 2 and clause 4 of the Govern Order is, that though for the purpose of leave, pension and increments the service of a regularised candidate has to be taken into consideration, in accor with rules on the subject, so far as the question of seniority is concerned relevant date is the date of regularisation, and not the earlier service, conti or otherwise. This is so, even in the case of local candidates, who are subseque appointed through the Public Service Commission and whose seniority will count from the date of appointment.

The Heads of Departments are requested to fix the seniority of the local candidates, who are regularised by virtue of Government Order No. CAD 46 SRR 59, dated 22nd September 1961 and those selected through the Public Service Commission, in the manner indicated above.

B. PURUSHOTHAM,

Under Secy. to Govt. G. A. D. (Service Rules)

FINANCE SECRETARIAT

Clarifies the G. O. No. FD 68 RFC 63, dated 5th February 1964, *re*
Pre-audit of bills relating to half-yearly interest on Charitable Endowments Deposits.

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM

No. FD 68 RFC 63, DATED BANGALORE, THE 15TH SEPTEMBER 1964
(BHADRAPADA 25, SAKA ERA 1886).

It has been directed in Government Order No. FD 68 RFC 63, dated 5th February 1964, that bills for half-yearly interest on Charitable Endowments should be countersigned by the Controlling Officers nominated for the purpose (*vide* Annexure to the Government Order above mentioned). As the mention of only eight institutions has been made in the above Government Order a doubt is being felt in certain quarters, whether the Deputy Commissioners and other Government servants who are already the countersigning Officers as per Article 265 of the Mysore Financial Code, can continue to be the countersigning officers also. It is hereby clarified for information of all concerned that the Deputy Commissioners and other Government servants who were countersigning officers before continue to be the countersigning officers in respect of such bills, as enjoined in Article 265 of the Mysore Financial Code.

N. S. BHARATH,

Deputy Secretary to Government,
Finance Department.